VAITING FOR REVENUE BILL

Committee Not Yet Ready to Report.

A Few Appropriation Bills Have Been Introduced but They Must All Keep in the Background Until the Revenue Measure is Diaposed of.

Lincoln, Feb. 18, (Special correspondence).-As was expected a week ago, the revenue committee was not ready to report this week, and was readily granted more time. The main features of the bill had been agreed upon by the members, but the actual work of the compilation had yet to be done. On this a committee of six lawyers has put in a solid week, and a report of the finished product is expected in a day or two. In the mean time it is noticeable that faith in the ultimate passage of a revenue bill has grown among the members of the legislature, as well as among outsiders. This shows a considerable confidence in the members of the revenne committee

The program as outlined by one of the members of the revenue committee is to report the bill and have a large number of extra copies at once printed, so that the people outside of the capital may keep pace with the deliberations on the new bill. It is especially desired that the county clerks, treasurers and commissioners have copies, as they are facing the tax problem every day, and suggestions from them will be of assistance in the discussion of the bill.

On account of the pending revenue bill, the events of the past week have not been of great interest. Appropriations for state institutions have been reported and discussed in some cases, but it is conceded that most of them must wast until the one important matter is disposed of. There have been discussions in both ends of the house regarding the prevailing methods of letting bridge contracts in counties and bills to encourage honest contracts and shut out combination bidding have got fairly well started in both ends of the legisla-

There has been much discussion of the elevator bills now before the legislature, and according to program they will be considered by the counties this week. The one in the house is by Ramsey of Gage, and the one in the senate is by Brady of Boone. They call for practically the same thing, which is, that any person be allowed to build an elevator adjoining the railroad right of \$300 a ton of rock. Mr. Sisk says that it way at station, and compel the company to run a side track up to the elevator. The agitation of the question comes in part from local dissatisfaction in some parts of the state because of discrinination or unequal facilities and partly from the efforts of an organization worked up by a Kansas elevator

Some bills of interest recently introduced in the house are; No. 197, proat saloon notices be published in a paper of "general circulation;" No. 201, compelling cities and village clerks to report four times a year the complete record of bonded indebtedness to the state auditor; No. 208, providing for appointment of matron where females or minors under 18 or confined in jails; No. 211, providing for chattle mortgage on offspring; No. 216, permitting independent telephones to enter cities: No. 231, appropriating \$75,000 for an exhibit at St. Louis; No. 287, for an examining board for the inspection of steam boilers and licensing of engineers; No. 255, making chicken stealing a felony; No. 655, appropriating \$85,000 for a building for the State Historical society; No. 68, appropriating \$1,000 to fit up a G. A. R. Museum and pay for publication of reports for department commander.

Interesting senate bills recently printed: No. 128, preventing justices of peace from acting as attorney in cases brought before themselves; No. 129, providing for the priority of liens for the feeding and care of live stock; No. 131, repealing the wolf bounty law; No. 136, amending the registration, primary and general election laws; No. 146 providing for condemnation of location on right of way for the erection of grain elevators; No. 153, joint resolation calling for direct election of U. S senators; No. 154, providing for a commission to revise the statutes; No. 171, for the reduction in the width of

public roads in certain cases. PIERRE TO THE HILLS.

J. M. Medbury is Exploiting Rehabili-

tation of an Old Line. Rapid City, S. D., Feb. 19 .- It is announced that J. M. Medbury, who has for some months been agitating the matter of building a railroad from Pierre to the Black Hills, has finally entered into a contract for his company, and is required by the terms to have the road completed within two years.

Mr. Medbury visited Rapid City last fall and met in conference with the stockholders of the old Rapid City and Missouri River railread to negotiate for the latter's right of way, on which some

grading was done several years ago. While the people of the Black Hills are greatly interested in the proposed road, they are skeptical at this time, fearing it may have some connection with the capital fight.

Killed by Fall From Bridge.

Plattsmouth, Feb. 19.-William Webb, employed on the Burlington bridge at this place, was probably fatally feet yesterday afternoon. His skull are entertained for his recovery. Webb opinion that lead and iron can be found supreme command of a million of men in 38 years of age. who would be available there. is 38 years of age.

TEACHER SHOOTS A PUPIL.

Affray at Hyannis Follows Trouble in

School Room. Hyannis, Feb. 19.-In a fight in the school at 10 o'clock Monday morning between Prof. Hill, recently of Wisner, Neb., principal of the schools NOT MUCH DOING AT LINCOLN. here, and three big boys, Prof. Hill shot one of them, Henry Beem, and seriously wounded him.

Young Beem was hit in the leg and is under a doctor's care. The wound is grave, but not considered dangerous. Sheriff Morgan has Hill under arrest. The shooting was the culmination of bad feeling that had existed between Prof. Hill and three of the larger pupils for some time. Last Friday Hill was chastising Frank Yeast, when Henry Beem and his brother interfered and ordered him to stop. The insubordination was measurably quelled without violence, but the pupils and principal were by no means reconciled.

This morning Prof. Hill ordered Henry Beem from the room. He refused to go and Hill undertook to expel him by force. A fierce fight enhim to the floor. One of the boys had a club with which they were beating Hill when he drew a revolver and fired.

His assailants then retreated to anpupils were huddled together in a corand the cursing of the three boys ceased. Presently some pupils hurried from the

In a short time the news of the trouble had attracted a crowd of citizens to the school, and the sheriff took the teacher in custody.

The boys have not been arrested.

PLACER OIL CLAIMS.

Twenty-Eight Hundred Filed in the

Nebraska-Dakota Country. Hot Springs, S. D. Feb. 19 .- The recent excitement that has been aroused along the Nebraska line south of here has resulted in about 350 quarter sections of land being filed upon for placer chot. oil mining claims. Each claim comprises only twenty acres, which means that 2,800 claims in the aggregate have een taken.

A contract has been let to sink the present shaft on the Saginaw mine near Custer, 500 feet, the work to be begun at once.

The miners in the Ida Florence in the drift from the 200-foot level cut through last Friday. The rich strata of chimney is a foot thick and will assay about appears to increase in size and richners s they proceed.

While doing assessment work on a claim south of the Golden Slipper workmen cut into a ledge 16 inches thick that is very rich. The report is that it is all specimen rock and the free gold can be seen in the entire 16 inches.

ported as having been made the fore ar Custer. It is a telluride ore.

is down about 75 feet, and a drift is being run to cross cut the ore body. The formation is hornblende mingled with quartz carrying native copper, free gold islands. The death of nearly all the and bismuth telluride. The showing is excellent.

Hawk Wright has purchased the claim north of the Old Bill from T. I. Wheeler and has put men at work sinking the old shaft deeper and otherwise developing the property.

FOR NEW COURT HOUSE.

Special Election Held to Declare for

Bond Issue.

Fairfax, S. D., Feb., 19.-Great interest is being taken in the special election which will be held on Tuesday of next week for the purpose of voting upon the question of issuing bonds in the sum of \$6,000 for the construction steppes. of a county court house.

Some of the partisans of Bonesteel are opposing the proposed erection of a eason do not wish to see a court house of tree? erected here, for when such a building is erected the fight to take the county port on his observations in the Philipseat from this place would be hopeless. With the present campaign for the issuance of bonds taking this shape, no safe prediction can be made as to whether or not the bonds will carry, although the residents and friends of secure a majority.

GOVERNORS' DINNER.

Invitations are Out for the Annual Affair.

Lincoln, Feb. 19-The governor's annual dinner will be given February 24 like an egg shell by a piece of a wagon at the executive mansion. Governor tire. Mickey decided on the date and has sent invitations to the fellowing ex-gover- engineer, running out of McCook. Linnors: John M. Thayer, William A. Poynter, Silas A. Holcomb and Ezra P.

Savage, Lincoln; Lorenzo Crounse and James E Boyd, Omaha; Robert W. Furnas, Brownville; Silas Garber, Red H Deitrich and James W. Dawes,

Washington.

Rich Deposit of Lead. citement was caused in Barnstown tentions and that it has been greatly Monday by the discovery of what seems relieved thereby. The military counto be a rich deposit or lead in a stone cil has completed the plans for the quarry west of that town. Samples of mobilization of the Second and Third of the ore have been sent to experts for army corps and has decided that in injured as a result of failing nearly sixty examination, and if the article proves the event of it becoming necessary to be valuable a company will be formed to take the field in Macedonia Marshal was crushed, both legs were broken and for the development of the find. Not a Edham Pasha, the generalissimo in he was otherwise injured. Slight hopes few of that neighborhood are of the the Graeco-Turkish war, will have the in that vicinity in paying quantities.

Character and Extent of Trees on the Islands.

CHANCES FOR GOVERNMENT.

The Chief of the Bureau of Forestry Has Returned From the Philippines, Filled With the Possibilities of That Portion of Uncle Sam's Domain.

Washington, Feb. 19 .- Mr. Gifford Pinchot, chief of the bureau of forestry, has returned from the Philippines, where he was sent last August by Secretary Wilson, at the request of the secretary of war, to report on the forest policy of the islands. A personal examination of the Philip-

pine forests and a study of market con-

ditions have convinced Mr. Pinchot of

the value of timber and of the very great opportunities on the island for sued. Young Beem and his companions set savagely upon Hill and felled estry and for foresters," he says, "the Philippines offer the finest field I know of. The forestry bureau of the islands, under Capt. Geo. P. Ahern, has charge of the development of valuable forests other part of the room, and all the composed of trees the names of which are mostly unfamiliar to Americans and ner, dreading what might happen next. of whose habits we know comparatively nothing. An unlimited field for profitable study is offered the young foresters room and the building, and presently now entering the Philippine service, their example was followed by all the The objection that the islands are dangerously unhealthy is a mistaken one. I believe that a man who takes care of himself may work with entire safety in the Philippines.

> On a gunboat placed at his disposal by Governor Taft, Mr. Pinchot, in company with Captain Ahern, made a trip of 3,000 miles among the islands. The sailing was done at night, when possible; landings were made in the day and the forests of all the larger islands and of many of the smaller ones were ex-

"Probably more than half the area of the islands is in forest," says Mr. Pin-

"The best timber I saw was in Mindanso, on the road built by the army from the coast to Linao, where the fighting with the Moros has been going on. There the best trees are 150 to 175 feet high, with clear lengths of 90 to 100 feet and diameters of 3 to 6 feet. The forest is dense and interwoven with creepers, and progress through it is often impossible without cutting a way. a strata in the ledge of very rich rock | The islands contain large areas without forest, as along the railroad from Manila to Dagupan. Nearly the whole island of Cebu and parts of Panay are without forests. On the other hand, Mindanao and Paragua are nearly all in

"The pine of the Benguet providence is about the only tree which an Amer can in the Philippines will recognize. Although nearly 700 species have been described and classified, doubtless many An extraordinary rich strike is re- Phillipine trees still remain unknown. Very many of the timbers are fine cabipart of the week on the LeRoy mine, net woods; nearly all are heavy, and many sink in water. At present their At the Golden Mortar mine the shaft use is limited entirely by their ability to withstand the attacks of the teredo and the white ant.

"Lumbering is a problem on the caribou has in some places reduced the industry to the employment of hand labor entirely, which is scarce and unsatisfactory. What lumbering is now going on is of the most primitive sort. I have seen heavy logs hauled with tackles by hand. A consideaable part of the timber used on the islands is imported from the United States."

Mr. Pinchot journeyed to the Philippines by way of Russia, where he found an efficient and highly developed system of government forestry. He visited the forest schools of St. Petersburg and Moscow, met the forest officials and made trips with them into the woods, He also observed the planting on the

Of the Russian forests Mr. Pinchot says: "They are very good, as a whole, though not to be compared with those court house. The people of that place of our own Pacific coast. Across Russia hope at some future time to capture the and Siberia, from Moscow to the borders county seat from Fairfax, and for the of Manchuria, one is never out of sight

> Mr. Pinchot will make a complete re pines.

> > Killed by an Insane Man.

McCook, Feb. 16.-Robert G. Mitchell who lived on a farm about ten miles southwest of this city, was instantly Frirfax are hopeful of being able to killed by his brother-in-law, Ed. Lincoln, Sunday morning. Lincoln was stbject to fits, from which he had been suff-ring severely all last week. This deranged him and the murder was the

probable outcome. Lincoln had previously threatened to do the act. Mitchell's skull was crushed

Mitchell was formerly a Burlington coln is now in the hands of the sheriff of Hitchcock county, at Culbertson.

PORTE PREPARES FOR WAR.

Cloud; Albinus Nance, Chicago; Charles Relleved by Powers' Assurances, Still Makes Ready to Mass Million Men. Constantinople, Feb. 16.-In official circles it is asserted that the porte has received from the powers assur-Beatrice, Feb. 19 .- Quite a little ex- ances regarding Bulgaria's pacific in-

spirit, a physical wreck, and changed probably beyond recognition, Dr. Albert Alonzo Ames, formerly mayor of Minneapolis, and who is wanted in that city on an indictment for attempted bribery, was discovered yes- MONARCHS EXTEND COURTESIES terday in the home of a local minister and placed under arrest by Sheriff Doane of Manchester. So pitiable was his condition that he was not locked up, but left in charge of a deputy to await the arrival of officers from Minneapolis.

After his arrest Ames communicated with former United States District Atwhich he says he will make against extradition.

Dr. Ames has been here for several weeks, although his presence was not known outside of the home of Rev. C. H. Chapin, who received and sheltered him. Mrs. Chapin is a sister of the and who is supposed to be his wife. The knowledge of this relationship touched at the island, then continued probably led to his detection.

Sheriff. Doane received a communi-Minneapolis, asking him to go to Hancock and see if Ames had sought refuge at the home of his sister-in-law. The sheriff came here and after an investigation placed Ames under arrest yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Ames is wanted to answer to an for defaulting his \$10,000 ball, given at the time of his indictment.

MISCREANTS WRECK TRAIN.

Steal Switch Lock, Thus Sending En

gineer and Fireman to Death. Washington, Feb. 16.-Further in vestigation of the Southern railway wreck, which occurred at Ravensworth, Va., yesterday, when the New York and Florida express dashed into an open switch, confirms the opinion that the catastrophe was of malicious origin. An investigation showed that the lock of the switch had been broken and taken entirely away. Superintendent Jones is inclined to the belief that some enemy of the road desired to wreck the train and that no robbery was intended. Both Engineer John Purvis and Walter Wigginton the fireman, died at their posts. The former's body was found under the engine, burned and terribly mangled, Two postal clerks, Victor P. Hammer and N. W. Borden, living in this city, were injured in the wreck quite

Smashes Saloon Windows. Topeka, Kan., Feb. 16.-Plate glass window fronts of four of the finest Kansas avenue saloons and two drug stores were smashed in bits at an early hour Saturday morning with an ax in the hands of Miss Blanch Boise, a disciple of Mrs. Nation. The smashing was done from the sidewalk. The damage will amount to hundreds of dollars. She gives as her excuse for her hatred of saloons that liquor ruined a favorite brother. arrested and placed in jail.

Fatally Shot by Husband. Oil City, Pa., Feb. 16.-Mrs. Beulah Zillifro, aged eighteen years, was shot and fatally wounded while entering the back door of her father's home at Brady's Bend, last night. Her husband, Harvey Zillifro, aged twenty, is missing. About two weeks ago Zillifro was driven from home by his with's father because the latter claimed he had ill-treated his wife.

Fulton Partly Inundated. Fulton, Ky., Feb. 16 .- Owing to the heavy rains in the past thirty-six hours the western and southern porinundation. Harris fork is already over its banks and the negro quarters of the town are flooded. The river is still rising and it is still raining. Much damage is threatened.

Coaling Station Agreements. Havana, Feb. 16 .- Minister Squiers has received a message from Washington and it is believed the naval coaling station agreements will be signed within a few hours.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

President Roosevelt received a great number of valentines from all parts of the country.

Archduchess Elizabeth, mother of the former queen regent of Spain, died at Vienna. Sentiment in Paris is strongly in fa-

vor of Mme. Theresa Humbert in the she appears to have shown she was a victim of usury. Poultney Bigelow, in a lecture at

New York, told his hearers that in war between the United States and Germany "the Americans would get licked out of their boots." The steamer Germanic passed

through the most severe storm in the experience of the captain, who says the vessel was threatened by furious gales nearly all the way across. W. G. Caldwell of West Virginia

was seriously injured and may lose an eye as a result of an encounter with three men, said to be Dan R. Hanna, son of the senator; W. A. Clark, Jr., and John Winder.

Repeated reports of outrages in the Balkans is raising much indignation in Paris and mass meetings of protests are arranged for this week. The evidence shows the Macedonians deliberately provoke attacks.

The Elkins bill providing punishment for the granting of rebates by railways passed the senate without debate and is certain to be signed by President Roosevelt, as he has approved each step of its progress as it bas been made.

Lieutenant General of American Ar.ny Pe urns Home.

Distinguished Tourist Graciously Received at Court of St. James-Party Makes a Five Months' Trip Around the World.

New York, Feb. 16.-Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, commanding torney Charles J. Hamblett of Nashua the United States army, his wife and and obtained his services for a fight party arrived here yesterday on the Lucania. General Miles, who has been abroad five months, has in that time been around the world.

To his interviewers, General Miles said: "I have been abroad for five months. On the 1st of October we sailed on the transport Thomas. We woman who accompanied Dr. Ames stopped at Honolulu, the Sandwich islands, and then sailed for Guam. We to the Philippines. We spent a month there. I examined the military situacation from Chief-of Police Gregor of tion and visited the principal stations and forts and inspected the troops. There were no serious hostilities at that time. The 20,000 troops there were in fine condition."

Continuing, the General said the party went from Japan to Port Arthur and thence to Peking. "I reindictment for attempted bribery and mained there a short time. We have there a small detachment of troopsthe legation guard at the capital. Everything there is quiet. We were accorded an audience by the emperor and the dowager empress. They received us with a great deal of courtesy and attention. We saw the troops of the Chinese army and the troops of the allied forces which are still there.

General Miles' party went through northern China to Siberia, passing through Manchuria enroute, and on to Moscow and St. Petersburg. "I paid a very pleasant visit to King

Edward when we reached England and was most graciously received." Regarding the story that Mrs. Miles was overlooked in the invitation

which the general received from King Edward, General Miles said: "Mrs. Miles was not invited to Windsor through an over-sight. It was not known that she was with me, or the

SHEEP AND CATTLE PERISH.

to her also."

Blizzard Causes Heavy Loss to Stockmen in Western States,

Salt Lake, Feb. 16.—The heavy fall of snow during the past week and a continuance of zero weather throughout this section has cost the stock and sheep men of northern Utah, southern Wyoming and Idaho thousands of dollars in the loss of stock. If the weather does not moderate soon the losses will be enormous ac cording to men conversant with existing conditions. This morning the mercury hugged the zero mark predictions are for continued cold Where it is possible sheep and stock men are hauling feed to their starving herds, but in most cases this cannot be done. Word was received in this city that cattle men in the Shoshone district of Idaho, being unable to feed their isolated herds, and in order to prevent a total loss, have been compelled to shoot the stock, the carcasses being stripped of the hide.

Worst Storm of the Winter.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 16.-The worst storm of the winter struck Oklahoma about midnight and has been raging with terrific flerceness ever since. Sleet and rain was followed by a tions of Fulton are threatened with driving snowstorm, a cold norther accompanying. On account of their good condition, no damage to cattle or wheat is expected. The rain was preceded by a dense fog, the only

not enough to interrupt business seriously.

Work of Dynamiters.

Warsaw, Ind., Feb. 16.-Dynamiters attempted to destroy the toll line casuit against her by Banker Cattani, as bles of the Commercial Telephone company here yesterday. The men selected a cable box at the top of a pole where the cables center and lead in to the exchange office. The top of the pole was blown off and several windows in buildings nearby were shattered. The wreckers escaped.

Passenger Trains Stuck in Snow. Arkansas City, Kan., Feb. 16 .- A passenger train on the Kansas and Southwestern is stuck in the snow between South Haven and aCldwell and the Santa Fe passenger train on the H. and S. division is in a drift about a mile from Nardin and the engine dead. The thermometer is about five degrees above zero. A high wind drifted the snow badly.

Norther Raging in Texas. Dallas, Tex., Feb. 16.-A blizzard is reported from Amorillo and Hereford, Tex., and Indian territory and Oklahoma. At Amorillo the snow is the heaviest in four years and fears are entertained that much stock will be lost. A norther, accompanied by rains, has been blowing throughout the geater part of Texas for the past twenty-four hours.

Fugitive Minneapolis Official Arrested at Hancock, N. H. Wannel N. H. Feb 16.—Broken In



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Rain, Sleet and Snow at St. Louis.
St. Louis, Feb. 16.—Rain, sleet, snow and decidedly colder weather have followed in rapid succession during the past twenty-four hours and the temperature dropped to near the zero point. While no great damage resulted, railroad and street car traffic was somewhat impeded and telegraph and telephone lines were prostrated, but not enough to interrupt business seri-

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